



Docket No. 1776-4054

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): NAKATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No.: 09/485,002

Examiner: Vivian CHEN

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For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYESTER RESIN COMPOSITION,
BIODISINTEGRABLE RESIN COMPOSITION, AND MOLDED OBJECTS OF
THESE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued December 12, 2002.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary. In the event that additional fees are necessitated by the entry of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1776-4054.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND claim 30 as follows: (a marked up copy of claim 30 is provided in the Appendix).

30. (twice amended) A biodegradable laminated film in monoaxially or biaxially stretched form comprising a polycaprolactone layer with at least two other biodegradable resin layers, in which said polycaprolactone layer is sandwiched between two other biodegradable layers.

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